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STAN LEE PRESENTS: THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

IMPOSSIBLE, BE MY DREAM!

LEARNING THAT MYSTERIO IS BEHIND A NEW TELEVISION NETWORK THAT SEEMS TO ADDICT ITS VIEWERS, SPIDER-MAN CONFRONTS HIS OLD FOE, ONLY TO FALL PREY TO THE HORRIFIC ILLUSIONS HE HAS UNLEASHED...

WHOA-BABY! EITHER MY WEB-SHOOTERS ARE JAMMED BECAUSE OF A DEFECT IN THAT NEW BATCH OF WEBBING I MIXED--

--OR THEY'VE BEEN FROZEN BY THIS SUDDEN SNOW STORM!

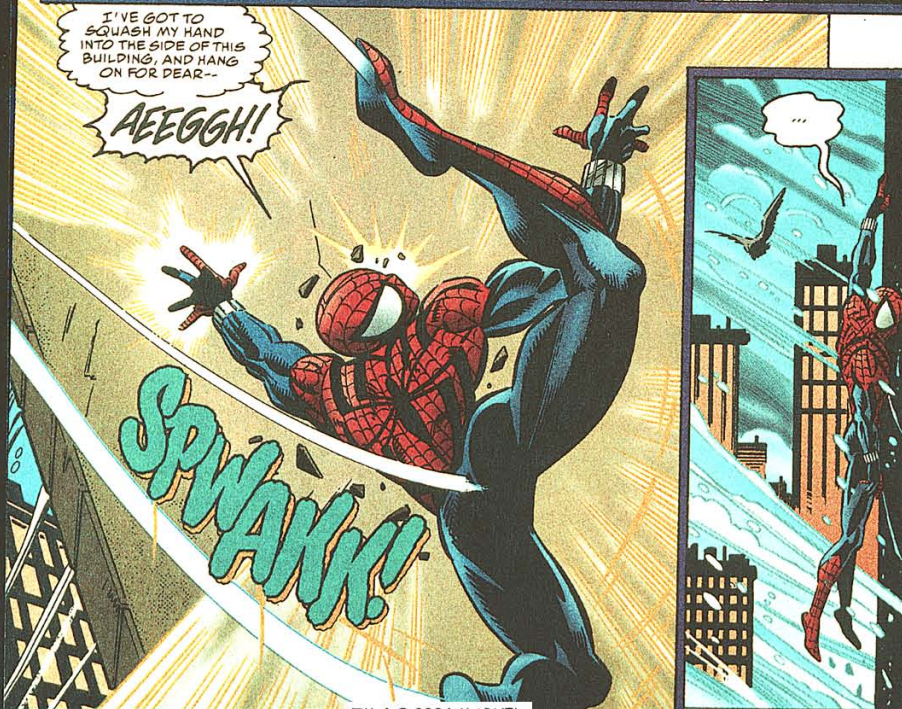
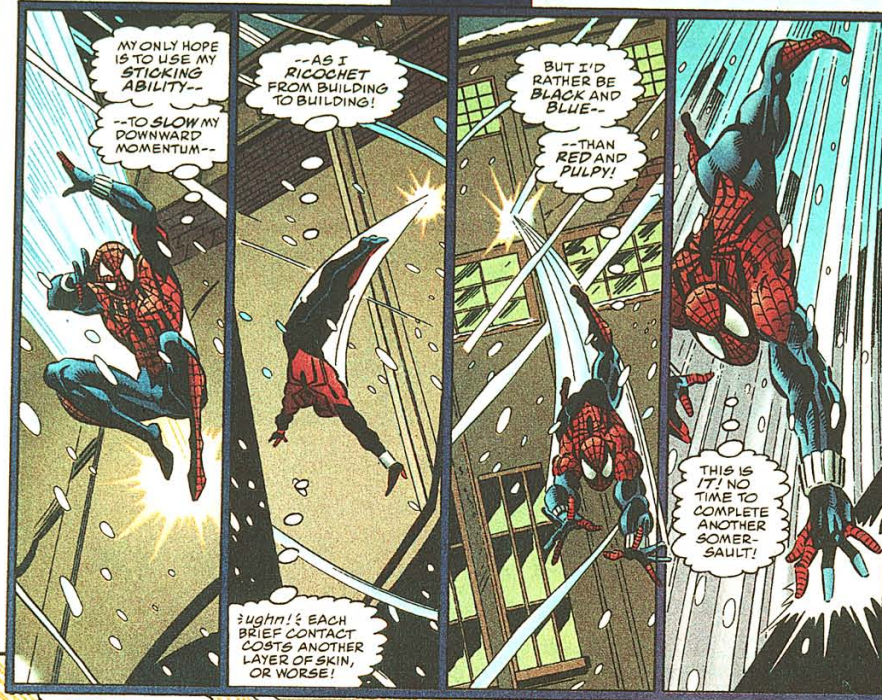
EITHER WAY, I'M SPEEDING TOWARD AN EXTREMELY PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE GROUND!

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#1--BOB.

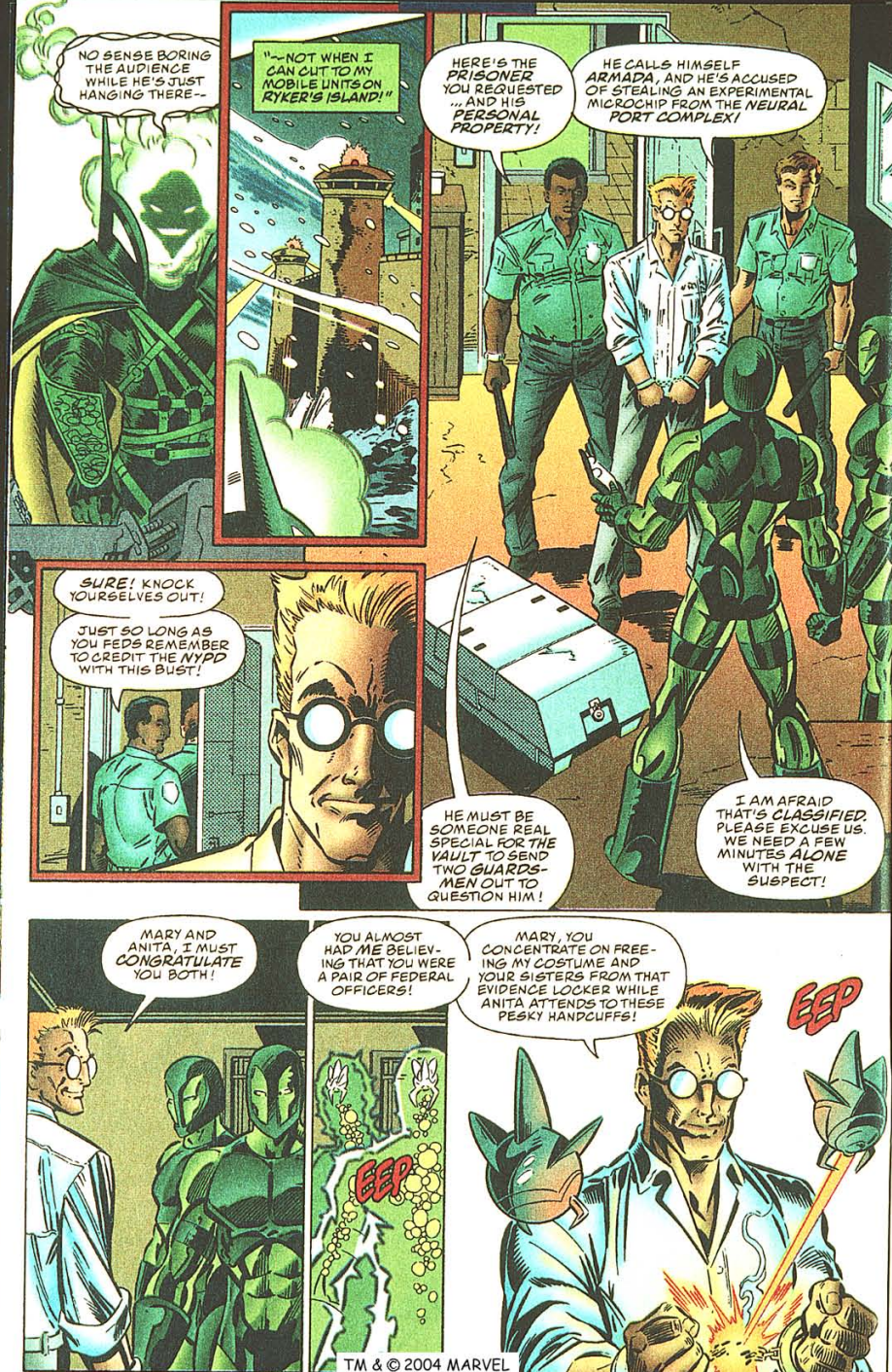
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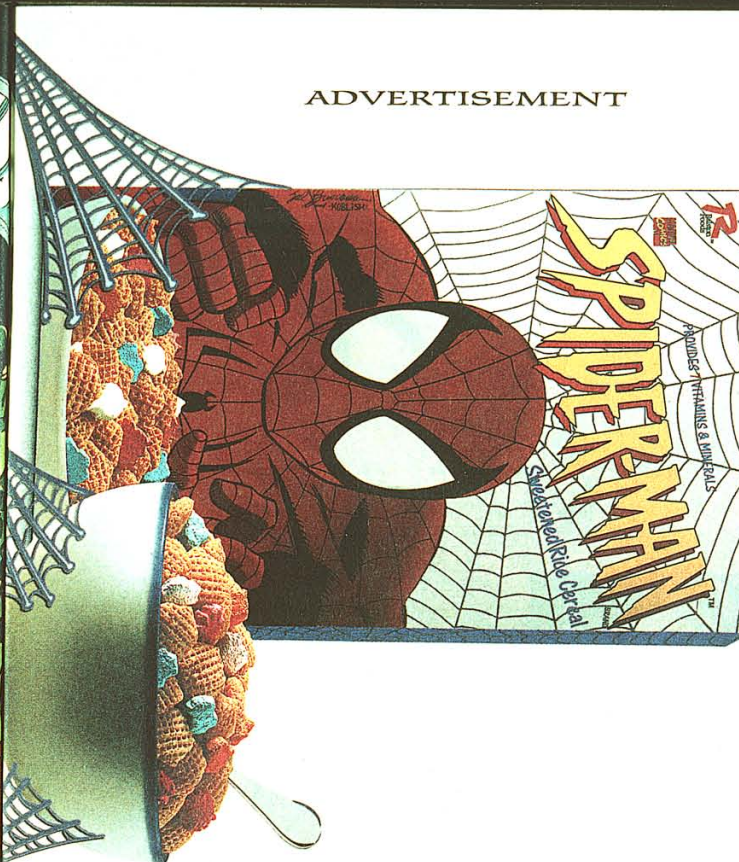


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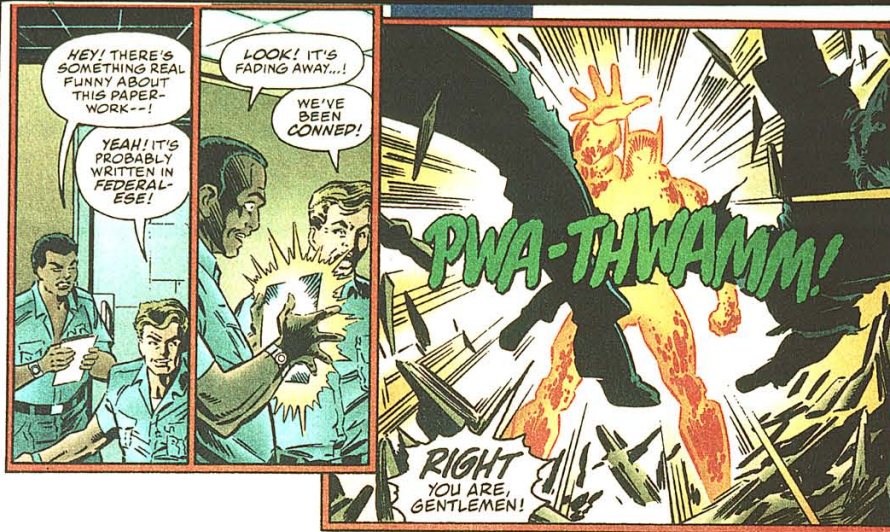
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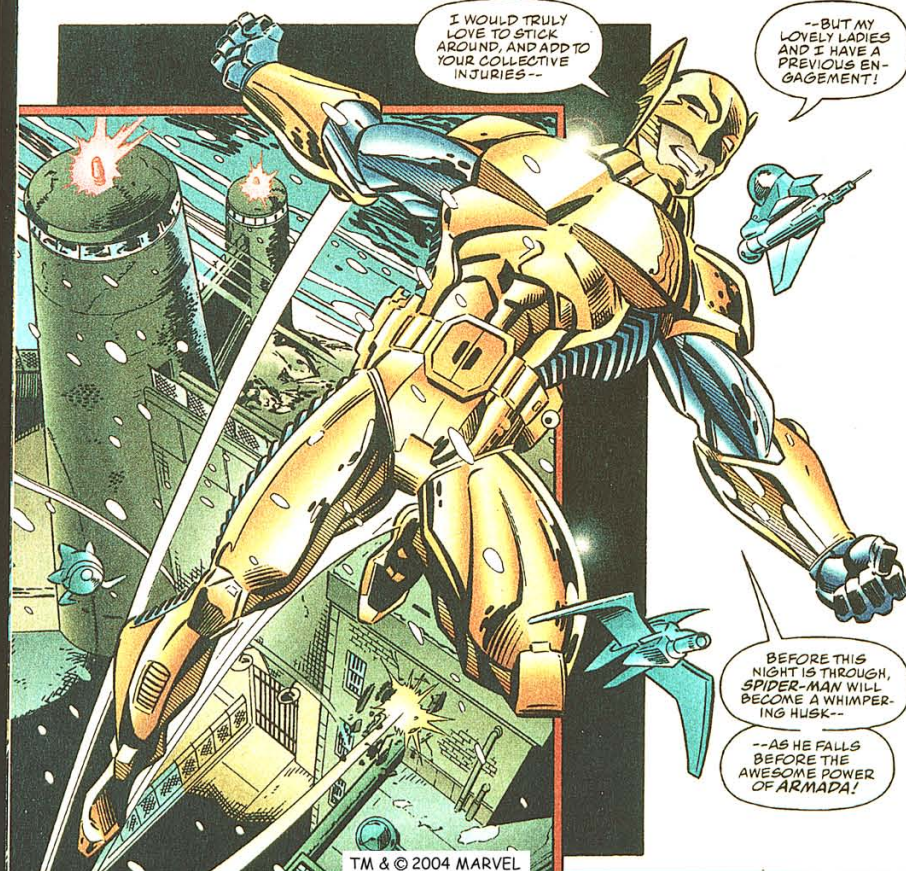
LOOK! IT'S FADING AWAY...

WE'VE BEEN CONNED!

YEAH! IT'S PROBABLY WRITTEN IN FEDERAL-ESE!

PWA-THWAMM!

RIGHT YOU ARE, GENTLEMEN!



I WOULD TRULY LOVE TO STICK AROUND, AND ADD TO YOUR COLLECTIVE INJURIES--

--BUT MY LOVELY LADIES AND I HAVE A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT!

BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS THROUGH, SPIDER-MAN WILL BECOME A WHIMPERING HUSK--

--AS HE FALLS BEFORE THE AWESOME POWER OF ARMADA!

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NOTHIN'S MOVIN' IN THIS STORM!

NO BUSES, NO SUBWAYS!

BUT THEM JAGGED SKULLS ARE STILL DOGGIN' US!

THEY ALL COVER OUR BUTTS!

WE DEAD, MAN!

WE STILL GOTTA TRY TO REACH THE 'HOOD, JAMIE!

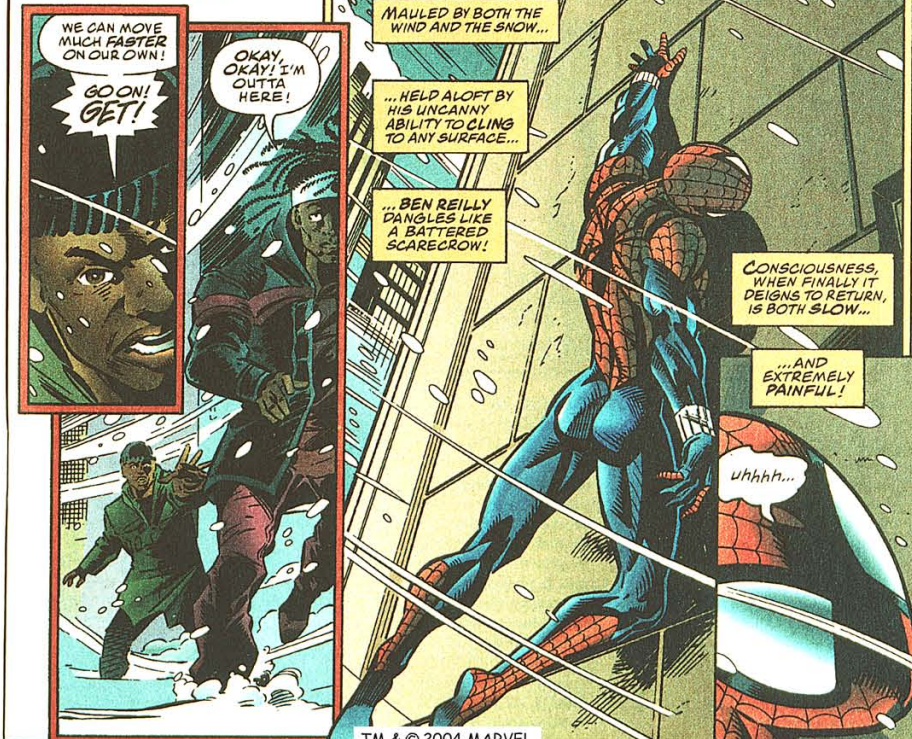
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, SHAKIM!

AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN MAKE IT IS... WE GOTTA SPLIT UP!

YOU DITCHIN' ME, JAMIE--?!

I THOUGHT BLADES TOOK CARE OF THEIR OWN!

GOT NO CHOICE, BRO'!



WE CAN MOVE MUCH FASTER ON OUR OWN!

GO ON! GET!

OKAY, OKAY, I'M OUTTA HERE!

MAULED BY BOTH THE WIND AND THE SNOW...

...HELD ALOFT BY HIS UNCANNY ABILITY TO CLING TO ANY SURFACE...

...BEN REILLY DANGLES LIKE A BATTERED SCARECROW!

CONSCIOUSNESS, WHEN FINALLY IT DEIGNS TO RETURN, IS BOTH SLOW...

...AND EXTREMELY PAINFUL!

Uhhhh...

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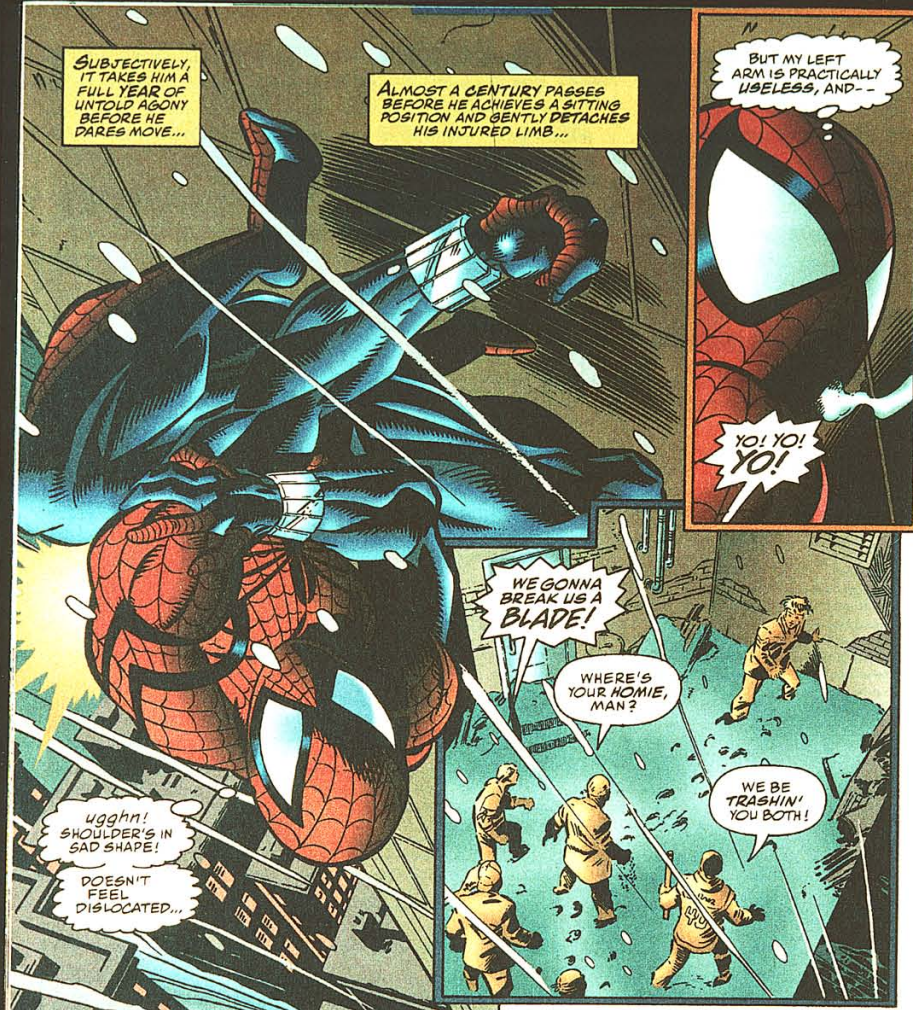


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SUBJECTIVELY, IT TAKES HIM A FULL YEAR OF UNTOLD AGONY BEFORE HE DARES MOVE...

ALMOST A CENTURY PASSES BEFORE HE ACHIEVES A SITTING POSITION AND GENTLY DETACHES HIS INJURED LIMB...

BUT MY LEFT ARM IS PRACTICALLY USELESS, AND--

YO! YO! YO!

WE GONNA BREAK US A BLADE!

WHERE'S YOUR HOMIE, MAN?

WE BE TRASHIN' YOU BOTH!

ugggh! SHOULDER'S IN SAD SHAPE!

DOESN'T FEEL DISLOCATED...



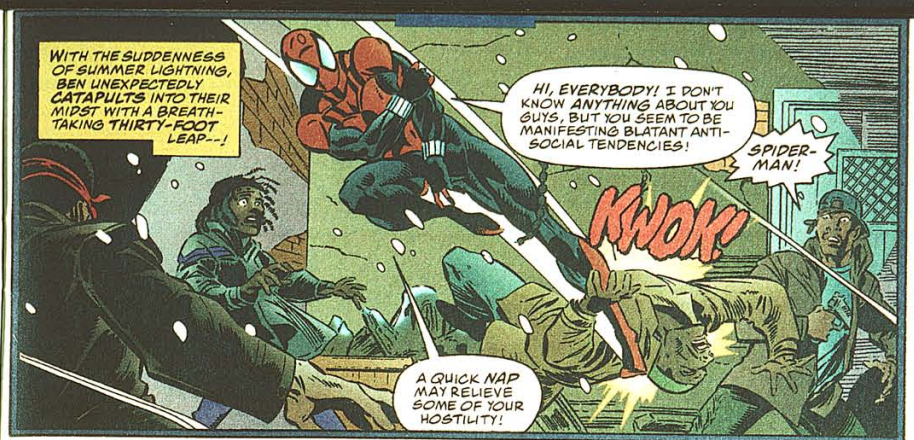
YOU BLADES SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER 'N TO CREEP JAGGED SKULLS' TURF!

GOTTA TEACH YA A LESSON IN RESPECT, MAN!

NAH! WE BEAT YOU SLOW AN' NASTY! SO YOUR HOMIEBOYS GET THE MESSAGE--!

THOUGH YOU AIN'T GONNA BENEFIT FROM IT!

YOU'RE HEADED FOR THE SLAB, MAN!



WITH THE SUDDENNESS OF SUMMER LIGHTNING, BEN UNEXPECTEDLY CATAPULTS INTO THEIR MIDST WITH A BREATHTAKING THIRTY-FOOT LEAP--!

HI, EVERYBODY! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU GUYS, BUT YOU SEEM TO BE MANIFESTING BLATANT ANTI-SOCIAL TENDENCIES!

SPIDER-MAN!

KWOK!

A QUICK NAP MAY RELIEVE SOME OF YOUR HOSTILITY!



CAP 'IM! HE CAN'T-- YUMPH!

OMIGOSH! FROM A DISTANCE, I THOUGHT THESE WERE GANG-BANGERS--!

OKAY, MAYBE I CAN'T YUMPH, BUT I CAN CERTAINLY KICKBOX WITH THE BEST OF 'EM!

BUT NOW THAT I'M CLOSER, I REALIZE I'M DEALING WITH--

THOP!



--MONSTERS!

I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE SOPHISTICATED ROBOTS OR MERELY PEOPLE IN ELABORATE COSTUMES--



--BUT THEY MUST BE CONNECTED TO MYSTERIO!



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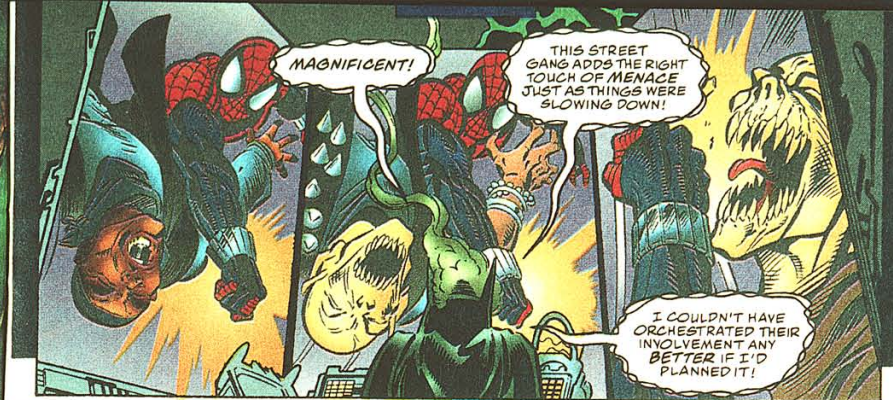


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MAGNIFICENT!

THIS STREET GANG ADDS THE RIGHT TOUCH OF MENACE JUST AS THINGS WERE SLOWING DOWN!

I COULDN'T HAVE ORCHESTRATED THEIR INVOLVEMENT ANY BETTER IF I'D PLANNED IT!



I NEED A BIG FINISH! IF SPIDER-MAN MUST DIE-- AND HE CERTAINLY MUST-- I OWE IT TO MY AUDIENCE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH AN EXPLOSIVE CLIMAX!

I CAN'T FIZZLE OUT LIKE DIEHARD3 OR STAR TREK III!

THANKS TO THE D.I.T. CHIP, WHICH ARMADA RECENTLY APPRECIATED FOR ME, PLUS MY OWN UNRIVALED GENIUS...

...MY AUDIENCE CONTINUES TO GROW AT A GEOMETRIC RATE!

THEY LITERALLY CANNOT PULL THEMSELVES AWAY FROM THEIR TELEVISIONS!



ARMADA! YOUR FINAL CONFRONTATION WITH THE ACCUSED WALL-CRAWLER IS ALMOST AT HAND!

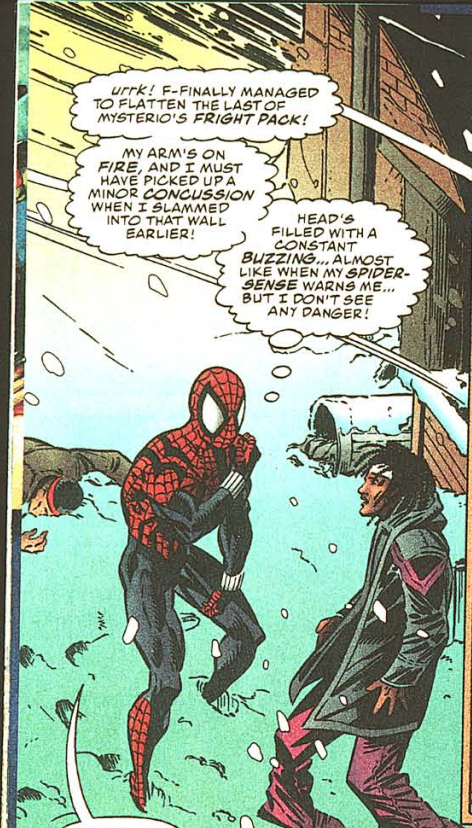
I'VE BEEN ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR CALL, MYSTERIO!

DO YOU HAVE HIS LOCATION --?!

OF COURSE!

BUT FIRST, WE MUST HEIGHTEN THE SUSPENSE...

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UTFK! F-FINALLY MANAGED TO FLATTEN THE LAST OF MYSTERIO'S FRIGHT PACK!

MY ARM'S ON FIRE, AND I MUST HAVE PICKED UP A MINOR CONCUSSION WHEN I SLAMMED INTO THAT WALL EARLIER!

HEAD'S FILLED WITH A CONSTANT BUZZING... ALMOST LIKE WHEN MY SPIDER-SENSE WARNS ME... BUT I DON'T SEE ANY DANGER!

WHY WERE THOSE GHOULS AFTER YOU?

GHOULS?! THEY WERE SKULLS, MAN! JAGGED SKULLS!

AND I DIDN'T NEED NO WACK COSTUMED FREAK TO FIGHT MY BATTLES!



YEAH... WHATEVER... I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP!

STUFF YO! HELP!

I'M A BURNING BLADE... AND THE BLADES RULE THESE STREETS!

SUIT YOURSELF, YOUR HIGHNESS!



I'VE GOT NO TIME TO WASTE ON YOU OR YOUR ATTITUDE!

BUT I'D ADVISE YOU TO BE LONG GONE BEFORE THESE MONSTERS WAKE UP!



WAKE UP--?!

uhhhh...



Y'KNOW, WEBS... YOU AIN'T EXACTLY JAZZIN' AT FULL VOLUME!

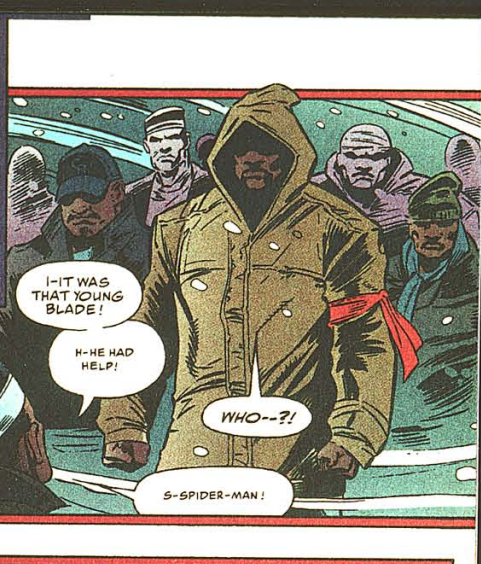


MAYBE SHAM MIGHTA BE DOWN WITH YOU!



MERE MINUTES AFTER SPIDER-MAN AND SHAKIM HAVE QUIT THE SCENE, AN ANGRY VOICE GREET'S THE SLOWLY AWAKENING SKULLS...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU DUDES?!



I-IT WAS THAT YOUNG BLADE!

H-HE HAD HELP!

WHO--?!

S-SPIDER-MAN!



THAT WEB-HEADED FREAK'S GOT NO CALL TO MESS IN SKULL BUSINESS!

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE!

THE MAN NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A SEVERE LESSON!

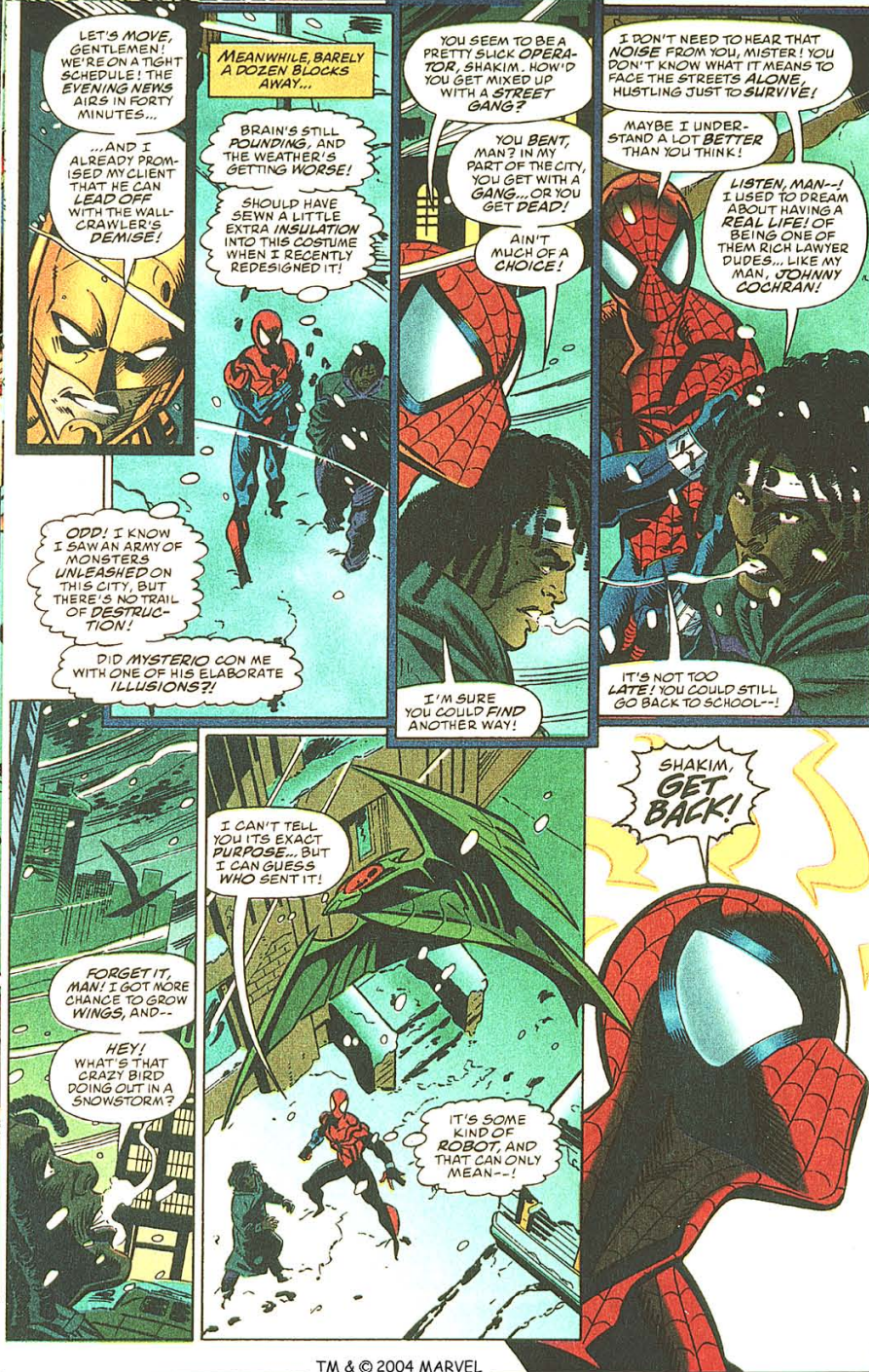


W-WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US, MAN?

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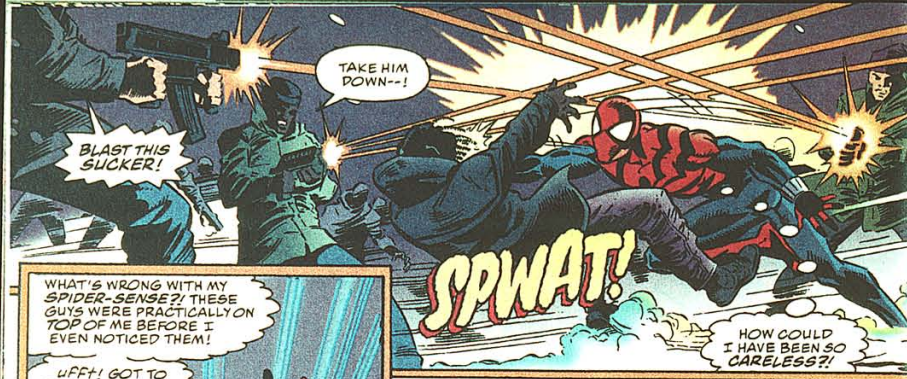
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TAKE HIM DOWN!!

SPWAT!

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO CARELESS?!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY SPIDER-SENSE?! THESE GUYS WERE PRACTICALLY ON TOP OF ME BEFORE I EVEN NOTICED THEM!

UFFH! GOT TO PROTECT MY BAD ARM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! ALL THIS BOUNCING AROUND IS DEFINITELY NOT WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

GET GOING!

SAVE YOURSELF!

I'LL COVER YOUR RETREAT!

PWAK!

RUN, SHAKIM!

BTOK!

I'LL FIND A WAY TO STOP THESE MONSTERS!

I'LL FIND A WAY--!

TWAP!



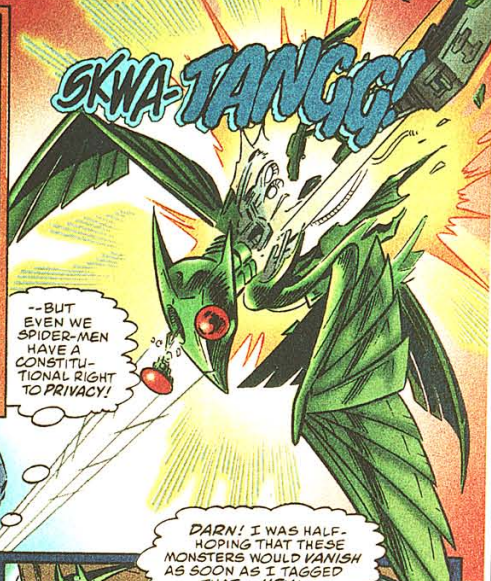
THAT VULTURE UP THERE-- I'M BETTING IT'S SOMEHOW TRANSMITTING THIS ACTION TO MYSTERIO!

I CAN ALMOST HEAR HIM LAUGHING AT ME!



I HATE TO DENY MY OLD CHUM HIS DAILY JOLLIES--

--BUT EVEN WE SPIDER-MEN HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PRIVACY!



SKWA-TANGG!

DARN! I WAS HALF-HOPING THAT THESE MONSTERS WOULD VANISH AS SOON AS I TAGGED THAT-- HEY!

I'M SUDDENLY BEING BLASTED FROM VARIOUS DIRECTIONS!



AND I RECOGNIZE THE GIZMOS RESPONSIBLE--!



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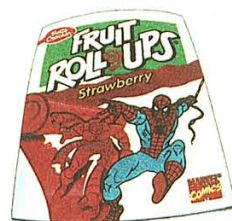


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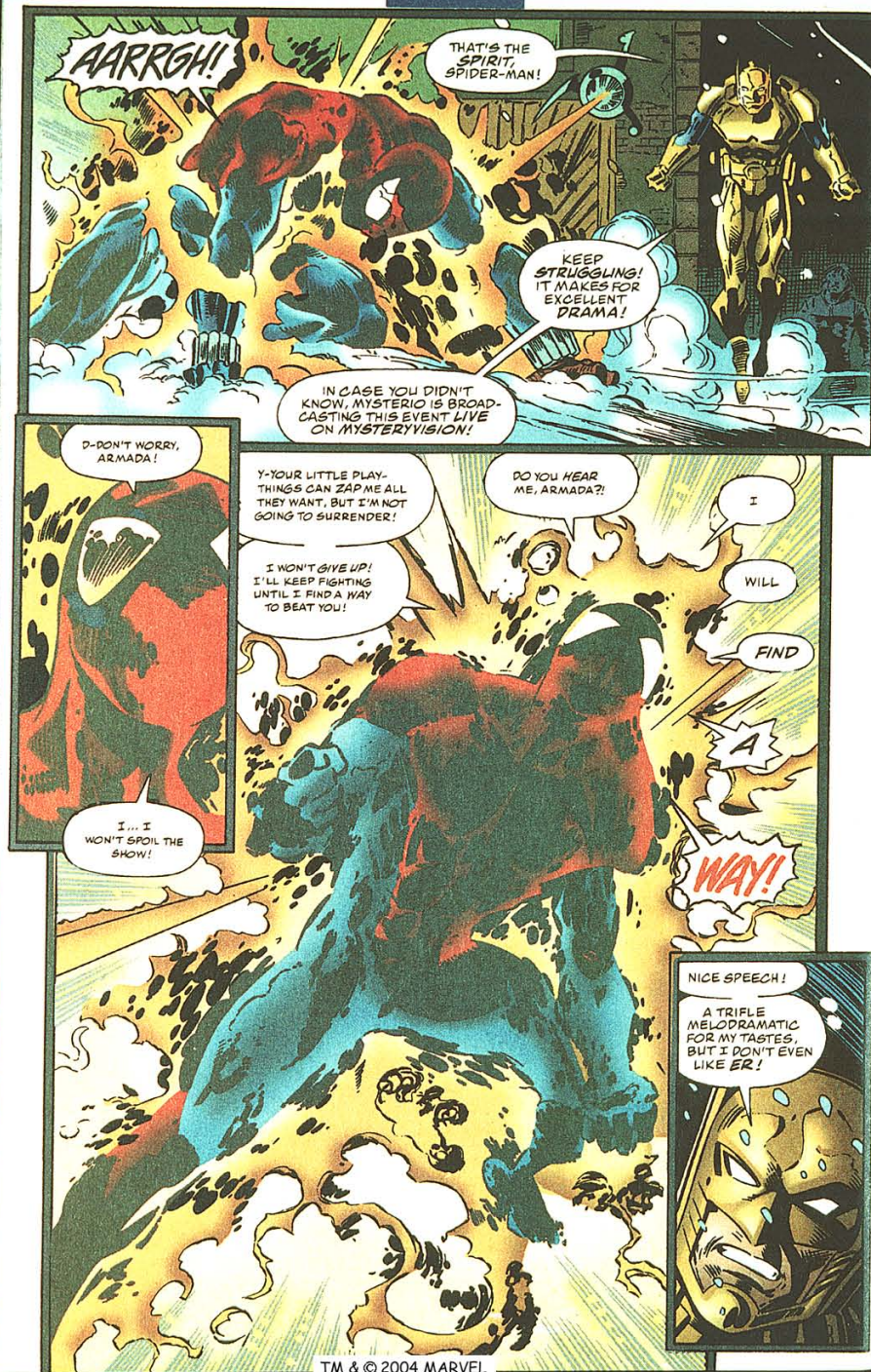


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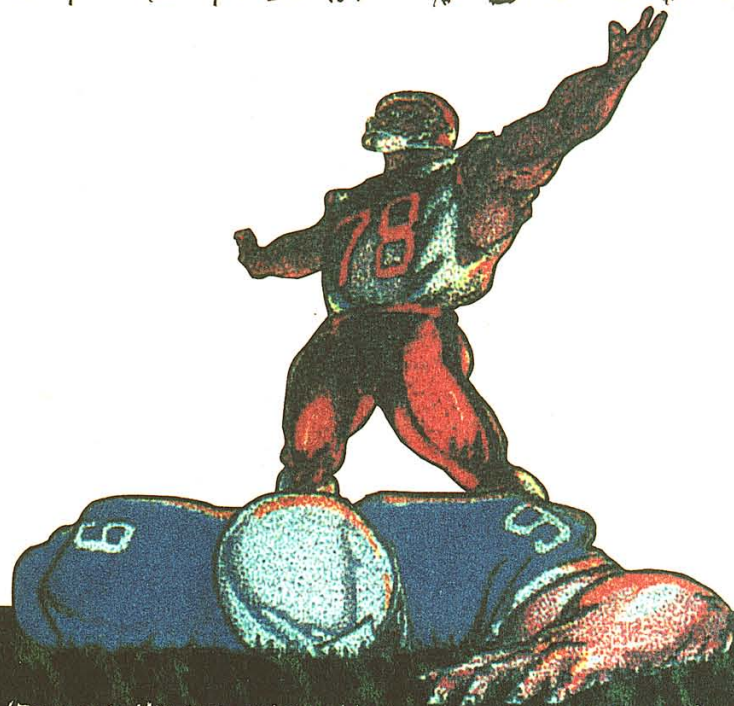
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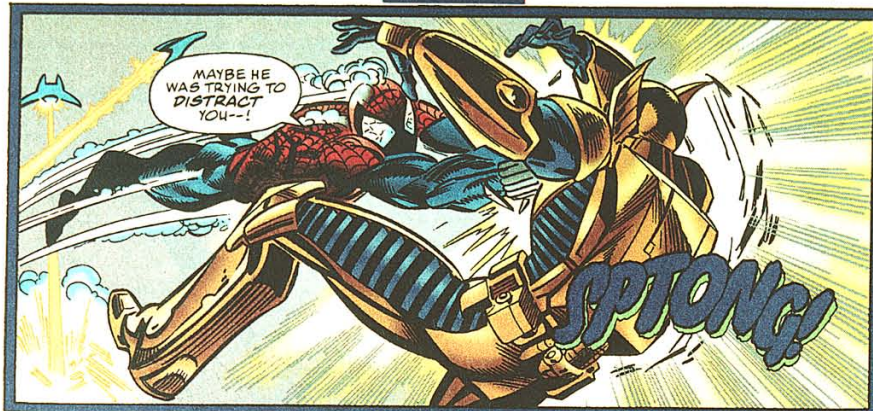


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MAYBE HE WAS TRYING TO DISTRACT YOU--!

SPONG!

OR HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HOPING A LUCKY SHOT COULD DAMAGE A CRITICAL PIECE OF YOUR EQUIPMENT!

OWW! I'VE REALLY GOTTA LEARN TO RESTRAIN MY ENTHUSIASM, AND STOP TRYING TO SLUG HIM WITH MY INJURED LEFT ARM!

HEY! ARE YOU SURE MYSTERO IS GETTING ALL THIS?

I'D HATE FOR HIM TO MISS A SINGLE ACTION-PACKED MOMENT!

ANY CHANCE OF YOU GETTING ME A COPY OF THIS TAPE FOR MY OWN PERSONAL VIDEO LIBRARY?

YOU'VE MOCKED ME FOR THE LAST TIME, SPIDER-MAN!

YOU'RE EXHAUSTED! ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE--!

BUT MY BODY ARMOR HAS BEEN SECRETLY RECHARGING ITSELF!

BY NOT FIGHTING BACK, I HAVE REGAINED ENOUGH STRENGTH AND POWER TO EASILY DESTROY YOU!

RWOOOM!

KWUDD!

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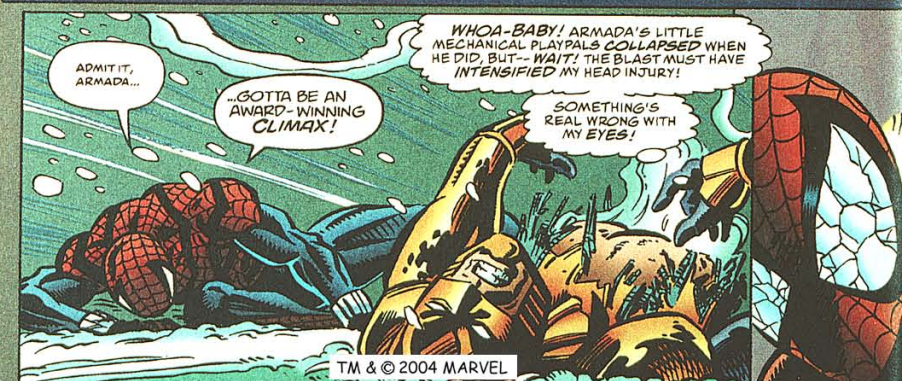
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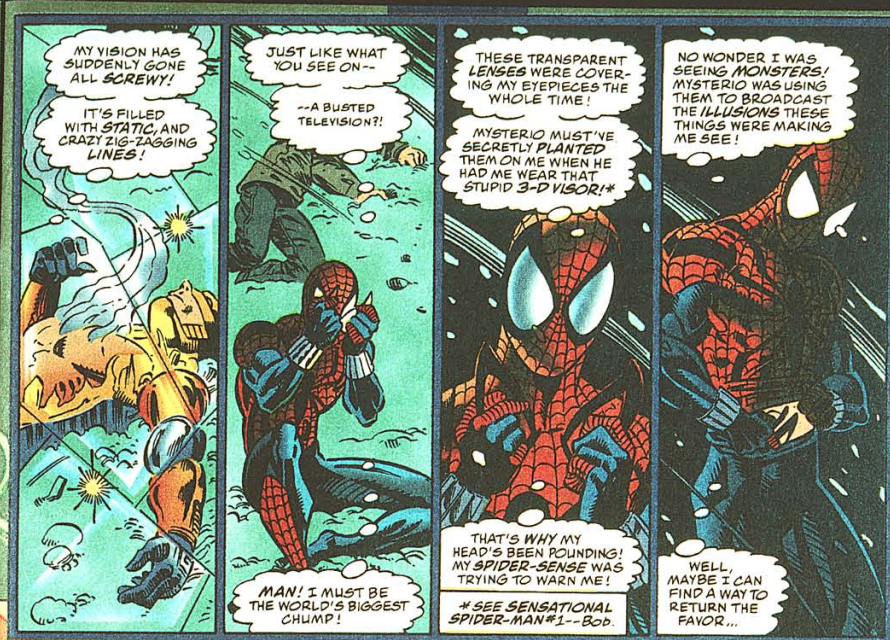
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YOU CAME THROUGH FOR ME WHEN IT COUNTED, SHAKIM!

I APPRECIATE THE ASSIST!
YOU OKAY, MAN? WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THAT GUN?!

THAT'S THE QUESTION, WEBS...

A PIECE LIKE THIS WOULD GAIN ME SERIOUS RESPECT ON THE STREETS!



FUNNY, THOUGH, IT DIDN'T STOP JAMIE FROM DITCHIN' ME, OR GOIN' FOUL!

MY DREAMS OF BEIN' A LAWYER-MAN MAY BE TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE...

...BUT YOU PROVED THAT EVEN THE IMPOSSIBLE CAN BE CONQUERED IF YOU JUST DON'T QUIT!



BEING A BLADE USED TO MAKE ME FEEL SO SPECIAL!

THE GANG WAS MY FAMILY... MY LIFE!

HOW WILL YOU SURVIVE ON YOUR OWN--?!

DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW...

...BUT I'LL FIND A WAY!



JUST GOES TO SHOW WHAT A FOOL I WAS!

I'LL FIND A WAY!



I'M SURE YOU WILL, MY FRIEND...

...BUT I CAN STILL OFFER A HELPING HAND!



Doogh...

WAKEY- WAKEY, JAMIE--!



h-huh?!

HI, THERE!



N-NAH!

W-WE COOL!

GOOD! KEEP IT THAT WAY!



ANYBODY WHO MESSES WITH HIM... WILL ALSO MESS WITH ME!

I TRUST I'M NOT BEING OVERLY SUBTLE!



IT IS JAMIE, ISN'T IT?

I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU AND THE OTHER BLADES! ONE WHICH I'VE ALREADY IMPARTED TO THE SKULLS!

SHAKIM PANTOS IS MY MAIN MAN, AND HE'S ON A FREE PASS!

I DON'T KNOW IF MY THREAT WILL WORK, BUT IT'S THE BEST I CAN DO FOR SHAKIM NOW!

FINALLY MANAGED TO UNCLASP MY WEB-SHOOTERS-- IF ONLY TEMPORARILY-- BUT MY ARM'S STILL NOT 100%!

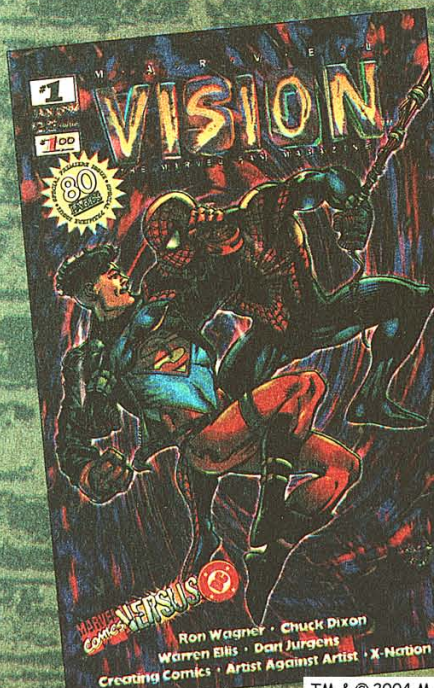
MY OL' SPIDEY LUCK SEEMS TO BE AS ROTTEN AS EVER, BUT I CAN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW--

--BECAUSE I'M ABOUT TO FACE MYSTERIO IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE FIGHT OF MY LIFE!

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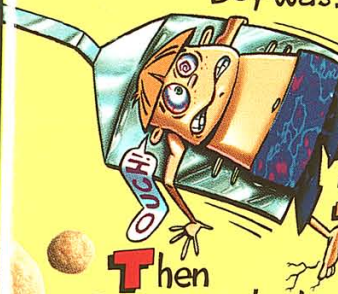
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on the highest of high dives,
my friends hangin' out down below.
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I mean I didn't want to end
up being pool-side pizza.

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with my favorite cereal,



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That in your face
peanut butter taste
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I needed.

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